

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shunpei Yamazaki et al.

Serial No.: 09/848,642

Filed: May 3, 2001

Examiner: Andrew Schechter

Art Unit: 2871

For: Electro-Optical Device With Light Shielding
Portion Comprising Laminated Colored
Layers, Electrical Equipment Having The
Same, Portable Telephone Having The Same

Confirmation No. : 7227

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RESPONSE I (AFTER FINAL)

Dear Sirs:

Applicants have the following response to the Final Rejection of June 5, 2007.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner continues to reject Claims 21-24, 76, 77 and 85-100 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Yamazaki et al. (US 7,023,021). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that Yamazaki is not prior art to the present application.